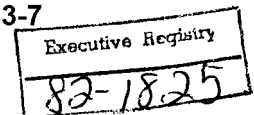


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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

DDI #5942-82
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [redacted] Acting National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

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SUBJECT : [redacted] Cable Regarding Sanctions

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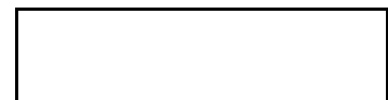
1. I wanted to bring the [redacted] message to your attention because it bears on current policy deliberations and on the Wednesday NSC (NSDD 5-82/Differentiated Policy Toward Eastern Europe):

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--The NSC staff has been trying to devise a policy of humanitarian aid to Poland centered on assistance to private enterprise and particularly to private farms. At one time, the NSC had hoped to have a Presidential announcement on 20 July but this was put off because numerous agencies had qualms both about the project and about the timing. This message will rekindle NSC and State interest.

--The message will also affect the way in which any forthcoming decisions are viewed. The NSC had hoped to separate humanitarian programs from sanctions. This will now be much more difficult to do. If we move on agriculture, it will be interpreted by both the Polish bishopric and the Europeans who have seen the bishopric's plea as the lifting of a US sanction. This in turn will encourage the Europeans to press for the lifting of the pipeline sanctions and, paradoxically, will make it harder for us to do so since the Polish government is unlikely to modify martial law enough to give us ground to become more forthcoming in more than one field.

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--The Polish bishops call for a tougher US policy toward those nations which had insisted on a crackdown against Solidarity (they are talking about the USSR, East Germany and Czechoslovakia). In essence, they are calling for a policy of differentiation--rightly so in my view and another argument for favoring NSDD 5-82 as written.

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Attachment:
As stated

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